

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1: Snow ending across the Sierras will impact travel for the first half of today.

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Key Points

01/07/19 - 01/13/19

Monday

- Rain and snow tapering off today
- Breezy conditions continue across parts of southern CA

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Breezy conditions across northern California
 - Gusts to 60 mph along the northern coast
- Significant mountain travel impacts will be possible again over the mountains Tuesday night into Wednesday
 - 6 to 12 inches of snow, locally up to 3 feet over the highest peaks. Higher snow levels Tuesday around 6000-7000 feet, lowering to 5000-6000 feet Wednesday
- Rain totals of 0.5 to 2 inches in the Central Valley (highest in the Northern Sacramento Valley), 1 to 4 inches in the Foothills and Mountains
- Across Southern CA, rain should be isolated in coverage with less than a half inch where showers develop



Key Points

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Thursday - Sunday

- Dry conditions expected Thursday
- Next weather system possible late Friday into Saturday with a second one possible Sunday
 - Weather systems this weekend could produce substantial rain and snowfall



California Weather Impacts

01/07/19 - 01/13/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Coastal/ Inland	Inland			Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Snow	Inland	Inland	Inland				Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Inland	Inland		All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

Precipitation Forecast



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 12-Jan 16)

Temperatures

- Odds of above normal temperatures favored across the state with low confidence.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide with high confidence

8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 14-Jan 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state with low to moderate forecast confidence

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide with low to moderate forecast confidence



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